

## AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

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1. (Currently amended) A method for electronic purchasing and pick-up procedures comprising the steps of:

Organizing a merchant server network to provide ~~[[providing]]~~ electronic access thereto by a plurality of participating merchants, with each said participating merchant having a unique merchant ID offering pre-approved products for purchase;

manipulating ~~[[the]]~~ particulars of the pre-approved products offered in real time such as price, quantity available, time allotted each offer, and terms and condition for each offer;

establishing a purchaser server network electronically coupled to the merchant server network for real time information communication providing ~~[[terms and conditions]]~~ the particulars of purchase;

viewing of the ~~[[terms and conditions]]~~ particulars via the purchaser server network by a potential purchaser and said plurality of participating merchants;

said manipulating step including allowing specific particulars to be editable by the participating merchants whereby resultant ~~[[terms and conditions]]~~ particulars are viewed by the potential purchaser and said plurality of participating merchants;

establishing a product pick-up network in electronic communication with a plurality of separately located product pick-up locations; and

completing a purchase transaction by the purchaser entering a locality identifier to retrieve options from participating merchants for payment and pick-up in [the] a preferred locality.

2. (Currently amended) The method defined in Claim 1, wherein:  
said organizing step includes establishing [[a]] the merchant ID by coded password for an Internet file protection in real time.

3. (Original) The method defined in Claim 2 wherein:  
said completing step includes releasing selected pre-approved product to the purchaser upon presentation of identifying password, ID form and e-mail receipt in order to match the purchaser with the selected pre-approved product, purchase transactions and participating merchant.

4. (Original) The method defined in Claim 3 wherein:  
said establishing step for a product pick-up network further includes reception of purchased terms and conditions from the purchaser via the server product network and for handling the purchase transaction with the participating merchants before communicating the transaction to the pick-up location.



5. (Original) The method defined in Claim 4 wherein:

said establishing of the purchaser server network includes display of individual product search box interrogated by potential purchaser employing zip code identifier.

6. (Original) The method defined in Claim 5 including the step of:

generating a results page derived from a web page showing a choice of merchants having the pre-approved product near the zip code identifier.

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